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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kensaku KOMATSU, et al.

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FOR: POROUS HOLLOW FIBER MEMBRANES AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration w/Marked-Up Copy in the above-identified application.

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Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

Additional documents filed herewith: **Request for Extension of Time (ONE-MONTH) & Copy of Form PTO-1449 as filed March 6, 2002**

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